Francis Marion University



LETTER FROM THE 12

Dear Alumni:

On the heels of spring commencement, it seems an ideal moment to reflect on the past year, one that was filled with numerous achievements on the part of our students and faculty, and innovative developments for the university.

One of my chief joys as president is to interact with the remarkable young women and men who are pursuing such interesting and creative paths in the classroom, at project sites around the world and in their extracurricular

The faculty continues to flourish in their scholarly activities, and it has been a banner year for new academic initiatives. Of course, our talented scholars deserve top-notch facilities, and we have made substantial progress in campus development.

This year does mark the retirement of our Vice President for Public and Community Affairs Libby Cooper. She has served the university for 29 years, 19 of which she has administered the alumni relations program. You will note that we have dedicated this edition of the VIEW to Libby in appreciation of her service to our university, our students and our community.

Enjoy this edition, and thank you for your continued interest and support of our university.

Sincerely,

Luther F. Carter President



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FMU names new alumni affairs director

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It is hard to think of Francis Marion University without one of its longest serving senior administrators, Libby Cooper, coming to mind.

FMU President Fred Carter recently announced that June 30 will mark the end of the 29-year tenure of the vice president for public and community affairs whose career spans service under all four FMU presidents.

"Libby has been one of Francis Marion's most dedicated and effective administrative leaders for nearly three decades," Carter said. "She has brought to her wide-ranging responsibilities a

keen sense of the university's mission and distinctive culture, and a feel for not just the institutional, but the human

> dimensions of any given situation or challenge. For me, as for so many others, she has been not only a valued colleague but a good friend."

Though she found her niche at FMU, Cooper had hoped to do something quite different after graduating from college. Armed with an undergraduate degree in history and a minor in

secondary education from the University of South Carolina in 1975, the Mayesville native aspired to be a teacher.

But with an abundance of graduates hoping to become teachers during the late 70s, finding a job

During her 29 years AT FMU, Libby Cooper wore many hats

in the profession wasn't easy. Instead, she landed her first job at the S.C. House of Representatives Committee on Historical Research, working on a multi-volume biographical history of former members of state government. Her marriage to Steve, also of Mayesville, and a recommendation of a colleague, brought her to FMU as an administrative assistant to the vice president for business and finance in 1980.

Since then, Cooper has held a number of positions including director of purchasing and auxiliary services. During her tenure, she has been responsible for the development and implementation of fund-raising programs, public relations programs and alumni affairs. Cooper brings a myriad of skills and experience to the university. She is the head of FMU's Art's Alive Festival, one of the largest gatherings of artists in the Pee Dee, which celebrated its 32nd anniversary this year.

"I'm deeply appreciative for the opportunities that this administration and previous ones have afforded me. It has been an incredible journey," Cooper said. "I am looking forward to continued service in the community and spending time with family and friends."

In her current position at FMU, Cooper communicates the university's story to its various publics – on and off campus - by establishing and increasing awareness of programs, policies, opportunities, goals and achievements. She is the key communications strategist in developing creative approaches to producing official university publications, communication with the mass media, and producing documents, speeches and other media avenues that impact the role, scope, mission, stature, image and identity of FMU. Cooper is also responsible for the university's printing and mail functions. In addition, she manages community relations and alumni affairs. These efforts are

supported by the 15 employees she manages.

"I've had the good fortune to work with a very talented and dedicated staff, wonderful students, strong administrators and distinguished faculty members throughout my time here," said Cooper.

Recently, Cooper was honored by the Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina as one of nine recipients of the Mary Dean Brewer Women of Distinction Award.

The award is presented annually to women living and working in eastern South Carolina who have demonstrated significant achievement in their fields of endeavor, made contributions affecting their local and/or broad communities and acted as positive role models for today's young women.

At FMU's May commencement, Cooper received an honorary doctoral degree in humanities for her dedication to the university.

Several community organizations have benefitted from Cooper's expertise, including the United Way, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Florence YMCA and Lighthouse Ministries.

Her professional affiliations include Phi Beta Kappa, the Florence Downtown Development Board, the Pee Dee Education Center Board, the Florence Breakfast Rotary Club and Tribute to Women and Industry.

"I'm appreciative to all my colleagues over the years for making my experience at Francis Marion so stimulating and rewarding," Cooper said. "Our administration's ability to adapt to the times, anticipate significant trends, and approach problems with both seasoned thoughtfulness and agility has made Francis Marion a leader among like universities. I am grateful to have been part of its work for so long, and I have every confidence that Dr. Carter will continue to guide it through our current challenges to a future of continued excellence and strength."

The Founding President on

Growth and Change

Much has been said during the past decade about the growth of Francis Marion University. With talk of progression, there is also an interest in the university's humble beginnings. FMU's founding President Walter Douglas Smith speaks candidly about the evolution of the university.

What was the idea behind the creation of Francis Marion College in 1970?

It appears to have been a logical happening, a response by S.C. State Government to a need for additional higher education opportunities for the thousands of new students graduating from our high schools in the late 1960s.

Specifically, Gov. Robert McNair initiated a study of our needs in higher education and that study, Moody's Report, released in 1968, made several recommendations relative to changes to strengthen higher education in South Carolina. One of those recommendations was to build four new four-year colleges in the state in Columbia, Charleston, the Pee Dee, and the Piedmont regions. Francis Marion College, started in 1970, was the only new college started. However, the University of South Carolina did ultimately change several of its two-year campuses to four-year schools.

When Francis Marion College opened in 1970, its principal focus was directed toward South Carolina students, particularly those in the Pee Dee area who responded well and continue to respond well to the opportunity to stay near home for their college years. However, throughout its now 39-year history, FMU has enrolled students from throughout the United States as well as students from other countries. Out-of-state students have always been welcomed but never so vigorously recruited as those from our state.



Dr. Smith at his inauguration in 1970.

Was there opposition?

Little opposition was voiced in the late 1960s as the new college was discussed and pushed through the legislature. The Florence area seemed to have a cause that was too strong and too correct to be deterred. Local leaders were constant and loud in proclaiming the fact that the large area of eastern South Carolina lying north and east of a line drawn from Charleston to Rock Hill was not served by a state four-year college and that now was the time to rectify that matter.

Who were the pro-college people? What were the difficulties to overcome?

The will to begin the new institution was reflected in the actions of many people. Local residents were quite vocal in their support. The local television station often carried stories about the proposed four-year college. The administrators at the University of South Carolina were helpful even though

an independent four-year college would eliminate the university's Florence Regional Campus. In the legislature, S.C. Rep. Peter Hyman and S.C. Sen. Nick Zeigler were strong supporters who helped push the proposal through the various committees and through the final votes by the two houses. Gov. Robert McNair was always ready to give the proposal his public backing.

Hundreds from the Pee Dee area were involved when called on to add their approval and support. Howard Stokes who chaired the local USC Regional Campus Advisory Committee, and James Rogers who became the first chairman of the board of trustees for the new college, were among the many Florence County people who worked vigorously to assure the creation of the new institution.

The most difficult challenge faced by the state was the need to provide nearly \$1.5 million annually to support the proposed school. The plans approved by the legislature called for the new college to offer freshman, sophomore and junior year programs in 1970-71, to add the senior year in 1971-72, and to achieve accreditation in 1972. It was through some budgetary maneuvering by Gov. McNair

and State Auditor Pat Smith that a startup budget was finally provided. This was accomplished by allowing the new school to retain fees and tuition for its own operations rather than remit them according to customary procedure to the state treasury. As is the case today, South Carolina's state budgets in the 1960s and 70s had good years and bad years. As some may remember, 1970 was a bad year.

Is FMU fulfilling its mission?

Undoubtedly the goals have undergone changes reflecting the needs of the changing times. New generations of students and faculty have been called on to meet those changes, not to mention the arrival of the university's fourth president, Fred Carter. His experience in state government at the time of his arrival nearly a decade ago gave him a familiarity with the inner workings of the state legislature



Dr. Carter at his inauguration in 1999.

- something that state college presidents might generally take years to acquire but which is needed at the moment they begin their tenure as president. Fred came to Francis Marion very well equipped for his job and his performance indicates that he has used his talents well.

For those familiar with the "old" Francis Marion College and the "new" Francis Marion University, today's institution is quite recognizably the Francis Marion of the 1970s, 80s and 90s but all grown up, bigger, stronger, better, of greater influence and more competitive with its sister institutions throughout the United States. Its graduates can go directly from college to the work force, or they can feel accomplished and confident as they apply to the best graduate schools in the world. That is what has happened to those cotton fields that were turned into a modern university.

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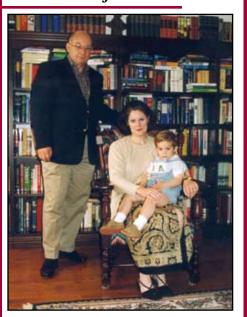
In the past decade, the university has advanced through capital and program development, serving the Florence community and the Pee Dee region.

1999

2000

Smith University Center

The Carters join FMU



2001

Outdoor Pool



Faculty Governance Constitution & By-Laws Adopted



Keith Best,

Faculty Committees restructured

Strategic Plan Adopted

Smith University Center gymnasium renovation



2002

FMU removed from AAUP's Sanction list

Non-Profit Leadership Institute

The Non-Profit Leadership Institute was established to provide leadership training to strengthen non-profit organizations across the state.

Committed to making long-term differences in the lives of the people they serve, non-profit organizations assist with various needs but do not have access to the resources they require to make their jobs easier. The goal of this program is to provide a higher level of professional skills for the non-profit sector and a greater coordination of efforts to serve the people of the state.

Experts from the public, private, and non-profit sectors across the country address the institute on various topics to provide the latest thinking in the non-profit sector.



Fred Sheheen, Executive Director of NPLI

2003

Lowrimore Auditorium renovation

Mall Fountain



Kassab Tennis Courts renovated and resurfaced

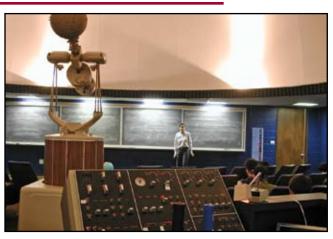


The Cottage



2004

Dooley Planetarium upgrade of equipment



Forest Villas Phase 1



Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty

Established in 2004, the purpose of the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty is to increase the achievement of children of poverty by improving the quality of undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation, and the professional development of in-service teachers.

The primary mission of the center includes: (1) revising the undergraduate teacher education program, based on best practice research and practitioner insights, (2) training teachers in the conduct and use of research to increase their ability to make data-based decisions, (3) linking research directly with professional development, (4) helping teachers understand parents who live in poverty and the community resources that are available to them, and (5) seeking state certification for graduates of a to-bedeveloped master's degree program in an effort to elevate the status of teachers of children of poverty.

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2005

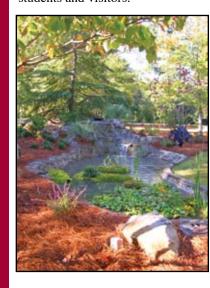
Pee Dee Education Center



Acquisition of 109 acres west of campus

Hanson Park

Established in memory of longtime faculty member and administrator Gary Hanson, the park is located between The Cottage and Wallace House. It provides a quiet, garden-like atmosphere for faculty, staff, students and visitors.



2006

The Grille



Lee Nursing Building

The Dr. Frank B. Lee Nursing Building is a state-of-the-art building funded largely by a donation from the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation allowing FMU to educate more baccalaureate degree prepared nurses.



Village Apartments renovation



2007

RAI, RALI, ARCH

The Rural Assistance Initiative is a twofold program aimed at enhancing economic vitality in rural South Carolina.

The RAI's - Advancing Rural Community Health Project and Rural Leadership Capacity Building Project - have enabled FMU to move forward with plans to go into rural communities to provide health awareness services and extensive leadership training for non-profit and civic organizations throughout the state. In addition, this initiative has created opportunities for FMU students to engage in service-learning opportunities in these communities.

Rural Area Leadership Institute is a component of FMU's Rural Assistance Initiative formed from the recognition that some economically disadvantaged counties in South Carolina might also be challenged civically. Through RALI, groups build coalitions for problem solving by learning how to identify problems and taking informed ownership of solutions.

The Advancing Rural Community Health (ARCH) Program was established in 2007 by FMU to provide students with service learning opportunities in community health fields. The screening team is composed of six students enrolled in majors leading to careers in the health professions such as medicine, nursing, pharmacy, mental health and social work. The team travels weekly with the medical director of ARCH to sites in Dillon, Marion, Marlboro and Williamsburg counties as an outreach to some of the Pee Dee's most underserved rural communities.

Chapman Auditorium renovation

Founders Hall/CEMC renovation

Acquisition of FMU Education Foundation Building

Forest Villas Phase 2

2008

Pee Dee Health Education Consortium

FMU, Carolinas Hospital System, McLeod Health and the University of South Carolina formed a partnership to offer new courses and degrees in several new health education related fields.

Established in the fall of 2008, the Pee Dee Health Education Consortium's purpose is to provide a structure for the principals or founding members to collectively identify, enhance and develop graduate and undergraduate health care education opportunities in the Pee Dee in response to the region's health care needs.

Francis Marion University is the host institution and the main financial and academic agent of the consortium.

Smith University Center Pool renovation

Gail and Terry Richardson Center for the Child

The Richardson Center for the Child is a child development and evaluation clinic to train students, giving them firsthand experience in dealing with the nearly 100 small children it serves. The facility opened in 2008 and serves as a state model for the dissemination of best practices in early childhood education.

FMU's School of Education and the Department of Psychology work jointly to improve the physical, academic, social, emotional and economic well-being of children and their families through the center. Students from the School of Education receive training through observational labs at the center.



2009

Center for Entrepreneurship

The center, which officially opened in January, was established to foster and promote new business opportunities, and advance teaching, study and practice of entrepreneurship and new venture creation. Its three-fold mission is outreach, applied research and promotion of entrepreneurial ventures by FMU students and community members through integration of entrepreneurship education. The establishment of the CFE aims to strengthen FMU's academic business program and fortify relationships among community members and FMU alumni with FMU faculty and students.

Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History and McNair Scholars

The Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History was created in 2008 to provide a setting where diverse energies of academic, research and outreach initiatives come together for purposeful collaborations.

The initiative consists of a McNair Scholars Program and a campus-based research and service institute that will host the McNair Scholars and other related programs offered by the university.

The McNair Scholars Program is designed to bring motivated, young scholars committed to public service and community leadership to the campus. It is open to South Carolina residents with solid academic backgrounds and demonstrated leadership capabilities.

2010

Performing Arts Center



The ground-breaking for the Performing Arts Center was held in January 2009.

The center will support the new bachelor's degree in music industry. Currently being developed within this major are career paths in music publishing, marketing and management, product manufacturing and sales, recording, production, broadcast and music performance, composition and education.

Ervin Dining Hall renovation

Athletic (West) Campus



Above is an architectural rendering of the proposed athletic complex.

COMMENCEMENT







Cooper

Hatchell

Neilson

A nationally renowned women's basketball coach, a long-serving FMU administrator and a Pee Dee legislator were awarded honorary degrees from FMU during spring commencement ceremonies.

Honorary doctoral degrees recipients were: University of North Carolina's Head Women's Basketball Coach Sylvia Hatchell of Chapel Hill, N.C., FMU's Vice President for Public and Community Affairs Elizabeth I. "Libby" Cooper of Florence and Rep. Denny Woodall Neilson of Darlington representing House of Representatives District 56.

Hatchell was commencement speaker for the 372 candidates for FMU degrees. Candidates included 340 students for undergraduate degrees and 32 for graduate diplomas.

Cooper is no stranger to higher education, having spent 29 of her 34 years of state service as an employee at FMU. As vice president for public and community affairs, Cooper is responsible for communicating the FMU story to its various publics - on and off campus - by establishing and increasing awareness of university programs, policies, opportunities, goals and achievements. She has worked with the corporate community, civic organizations, and local and state government agencies on projects designed for the betterment of the university and the region it serves. In addition, she supervises the Alumni Office and provides oversight of the Mail Center, Printing Services and Channel 11, the local government access channel. She coordinates a number of university events including Art's Alive and the Pee Dee International Festival.

Cooper earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of South Carolina.

She and her husband Steve reside in Florence.

After more than 1,000 career games and 33 seasons of coaching, it stands to reason that Hatchell would belong to some exclusive clubs. The University of North Carolina's Head Women's Basketball Coach was inducted into the Women's

Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004. The Gastonia, N.C., native is one of only four head coaches in Division I history to reach the 800-win plateau. Hatchell is the third-winningest active coach in the nation. She has been named national coach of the year three times and has led teams to at least 20 wins 25 times, fifth-most

In preparation for a career in coaching, Hatchell earned a B.S. degree in physical education and health from Carson-Newman in 1974. While at Carson-Newman, in addition to playing basketball and volleyball, Hatchell coached the Talbott School girls' basketball team to a winning season and a trip to the playoffs. She then spent a year coaching the junior varsity women's team and earning a master's degree at the University of

Hatchell's husband, Sammy, is also a basketball coach. Formerly the all-time winningest coach at Meredith College in Raleigh, Sammy is currently the head coach at Cresset Christian Academy. The Hatchells have a 19-year-old son, Van, a former all-state basketball player who is a sophomore at UNC.

A member of the S.C. House of Representatives for the past 25 years, Neilson's political knowledge and engagement is extensive. She represents Darlington and Chesterfield counties.

When Neilson graduated from Anderson Junior College, she went on to pursue an undergraduate degree from Coker College and a master's from Winthrop University. While pursuing both degrees, she took courses at FMU. She has also completed post graduate work at Trinity University. Her support of FMU doesn't stop there. Neilson serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and the Higher Education Subcommittee as a strong advocate of FMU and all educational facilities, fighting many times to prevent funding cuts.

Neilson is employed with Darlington County School District as the technology student job placement coordinator.

She and her husband David reside in Darlington.

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Nelson named Distinguished Professor

Larry E. Nelson of Florence has been selected the J. Lorin Mason Distinguished Professor for the 2008-09 year at Francis Marion University.

Announced at a campus banquet recently, this award has been given since the 1975-76 school year and is based upon a faculty member's contributions to teaching, professional service and scholarly activities.

The award, named in honor of the former chairman of the FMU Board of Trustees, is the highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member. It was presented at FMU's spring commencement. The award carries a cash prize.

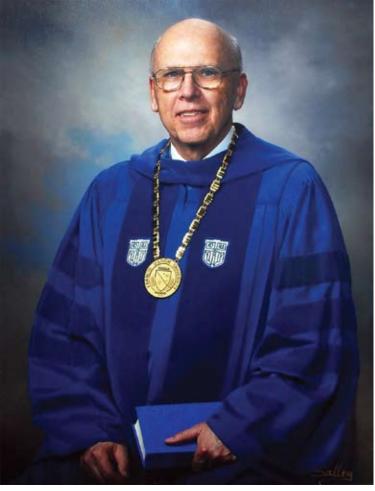
As a result of his selection, Nelson will be the Francis Marion University nominee for the Governor's Professor of the Year Award competition next fall.

"This award is given annually to one member of this faculty whose career work is regarded as being truly distinctive and distinguished. Larry Nelson has excelled in every effort that he's undertaken at this university for the past 30 years," said FMU President Fred Carter. "He's an extraordinary teacher and a prolific scholar. He has also devoted immense time and effort in service to the university and the community. He has earned our respect and admiration and is richly deserving of this recognition."

A 1967 graduate of Brigham Young University and the University of Utah, Nelson began his professional career as a high school teacher in Ogden, Utah, teaching courses in English and history. Upon completing his Ph.D. at Duke University, Nelson accepted a position at FMU to teach courses in both American and European history. In particular, Nelson has taught United States History to 1865, United States History since 1865, Honors United States History to 1865, The American West, History of the United States in World Affairs, Reform Movements in American History, Emergence of Modern America, 1865–1898, Historiography, and a graduate-level course, Reconstruction after the Civil War.

Nelson currently serves as the department of history chair, and coordinates National History Day in South Carolina's Pee Dee area. He also coordinates Francis Marion's History Program Institutional Effectiveness Plan, and in years past he has served as FMU's National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education liaison between the University's History Program and School of Education. Presently, Nelson is active with Francis Marion's Teacher Education Advisory Committee.

His primary off-campus service includes work with the Program Review Meeting, where he reviewed and made recommendations on undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs submitted to the State Department of Education for accreditation; the South Carolina Curriculum



Conference, in which he participated in a state-wide conference on the proposed social studies curriculum for South Carolina public education; and the Social Studies Licensure Committee, where he chaired the committee which reviewed licensure requirements and made recommendations regarding the licensure of social studies teachers in South Carolina public schools.

Nelson is a member of the Pee Dee Heritage Center's Board of Directors and the vice president of the Pee Dee Heritage Center. He gives lectures and presentations to local community groups such as the Pee Dee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Florence Rotary Club, and the Marion County Historical Society.

His publications include, but are not limited to, Sherman's March Through the Upper Pee Dee Region of South Carolina, The Pee Dee River, Black Leaders and the Presidential Election of 1864, and Utah Goes Dry. Nelson's current principal research involves his study of ordinary South Carolina farmers' reactions to the boll weevil, and their efforts to cope with the insect.

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CRAFTIER THAN EVER IMAGINED,
MORE TALENTED THAN
A BROADWAY ACTOR,
ABLE TO KEEP ALL STUDENTS
ENGAGED,
LOOK, LOOK
AT FRANCIS MARION!
IT'S GLEN GOURLEY!

Though obviously not Superman, Francis Marion University Theatre Professor Glen Gourley is deemed to be somewhat of a super hero among his colleagues in the field of the arts. He has earned nearly every award he could ever hope to for his work including the 2009 John W. Baker Distinguished Service Award from the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, the Peter D. Hyman Chair in Fine Arts, the top award given by FMU - the Distinguished Professor for 2007-2008 and an Award of Excellence in Service to name a few.

One of the coveted Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Awards is what he aspires to bring to FMU next. This award is given annually by the S.C. Arts Commission to recognize outstanding achievement and contributions to the arts in South Carolina and is deemed the highest honor the state gives in the arts. These awards honor South Carolina arts organizations, patrons, artists, members of the business community, and government entities who maximize their roles as innovators, supporters and advocates of the arts. In 1980, the Verner Awards took on a special significance with their designation as the official "Governor's Awards for the Arts."

Those who work closest with Gourley say they see even a Verner Award in his future.

Professor of Art and past president of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Douglas Gray said, "His commitment to and passion for theatre and his tireless efforts regarding the advancement of theatre and the arts in Florence, the Pee Dee, South Carolina and the Southeast are to be commended."

Since his arrival in Florence in the fall of 1985, this professor of theatre arts and speech has been involved with various and numerous arts groups throughout the state and region. A gifted teacher, director and actor, Gourley has been involved with more than 100 productions. He recently directed a very successful production of *Dearly Beloved* at FMU, including a talkback with the authors, and another successful production of *The Wiz* with the Lake City Community Theatre. In addition to direction, Gourley has choreographed and performed at the Florence Little Theatre several times this year.

He also served as the choreographer for the Royall Elementary School Young Singers as he has done for more than 20 years. Gourley has served and continues to serve on three committees in connection with the new FMU Performing Arts Center and downtown revitalization.

This year he has been an adjudicator for numerous high school, community and college/



university theatre competitions around the state and region. The sponsoring organizations for these competitions include the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival, the S.C. Theatre Association, the Kentucky Theatre Conference, the Georgia Theatre Conference, the Mississippi Theatre Association and the Alabama Theatre League.

Most recently Gourley has served on the Board and Executive Committee of the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) in the capacities of S.C. state representative and administrative vice president. Currently, he is the SETC president-elect and was program chair for their 2008 Conference. In addition to his regular course load, university production duties, and community activities, as SETC program chair, he worked hundreds of hours putting together the largest theatre conference in the country. The 2008 SETC conference was scheduled over four days with nearly 400 events including four play festivals, three nationally recognized keynote speakers, job placement interviews, and auditions for nearly 1,000 professional and student actors. At the conference in March, Gourley assumed the position of the president of this national theatre organization and its more than 4,200 members.

"In a career that has impacted this area in so many ways, this past year truly has been one of great importance as Glen's influence can now be seen at a national level," said Keith Best, theatre arts and acting professor and faculty chair. "As a Francis Marion University professor, community member, and theatre professional who has significantly impacted the quality of the arts locally, regionally, and nationally through his activities, contributions and accomplishments, Glen is truly deserving of much recognition as this past year was truly a banner year in what has been a long and successful career."

Gourley's KRYPTONTE and other fun facts

- 1. Fears people won't like him
- 2. Native of Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 3. Three siblings (one sister and a half brother and sister)
- 4. Mom didn't graduate high school
- 5. Father was a Southern Baptist minister and auto body repair mechanic
- 6. Brother has Ph.D. in information technology and worked on Harry Potter movie series and NASA projects
- 7. One sister is pediatric nurse
- 8. One sister is surgeon's assistant
- 9. Dad wanted him to be dentist
- 10. Earned an associate's degree from Hiwassee College, a bachelor's degree in theatre from the University of Montevallo and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Mississippi.

FACULTEY Leus

FACULTY AND STAFF Low

Three professors recognized for teaching, research & service

Three Francis Marion University faculty members were honored for outstanding individual work during the past year at a faculty recognition banquet on April 23.

Tamatha R. Barbeau of Gainesville, Fla., was given the Award of Excellence in Teaching; Kirk E. Dineley of Pittsburgh, Pa., received the Award for Excellence in Research; and Jeannette M. Myers of Central was presented the Award for Excellence in Service. Each award carries a cash

"For almost 40 years, Francis Marion's professors have exemplified the very highest standards in teaching, scholarship and service," said FMU President Fred Carter. "The efforts of Jeannette, Kirk and Tamatha continue this tradition in service to our students, our community and our state. I am very proud of them and their accomplishments."

An assistant professor of biology, Barbeau has been a member of the FMU faculty since 2003. She is also coordinator of the pre-veterinary program. As a professor, Barbeau brings her research interests in human reproduction to bear on the classes she teaches. From introducing beginning students to fundamental biological concepts of the human anatomy and human biology to developing customized, upper level supplementary course resources, she strives to help students explore the material thoroughly in their quest for its deepest meaning. In addition, she has created a new course regarding the biology of sex as part of the Gender Studies and Biology programs at FMU. In addition, Barbeau has served as an undergraduate research mentor since she came to FMU.

She received the A.S. degree (magna cum laude) from the State University of New York at Canton, the B.A. degree (cum laude) from the State University of New York at Oswego, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida.

Dineley became an assistant professor of biology at FMU in 2003. Prior to that, he was a visiting research associate at the University of Pittsburgh and an adjunct instructor at Pennsylvania State University. His research interests are mostly in the biomedical disciplines, with specific interest in understanding how brain cells die in various diseases of the nervous system. As a research scientist, Dineley's work is said to have a global impact on the field of neuroscience. His articles of research have appeared in numerous national publications and earned him notable recognition and honors.

He earned the B.S. degree in biology from Pennsylvania State University and the Ph.D. degree in molecular pharmacology from the University of Pittsburgh.

Myers is an assistant professor of astronomy, director of the Dooley Planetarium and the FMU Observatory, and coordinator of the astronomy program. She has been a member of the FMU faculty since 2003. She operates and maintains the planetarium and observatory and presents as many as three shows to school groups and other community groups each week. Myers also teaches an earth in space course to middle school instructors during the summer. During the school year, she visits the classrooms to determine whether the course improved their content knowledge.

She received B.S. degrees in physics and astronomy from Mankato State University, and the M.S. degree in physics and the Ph.D. degree in astrophysics from Clemson University.



Lynn Hanson, an assistant professor of English, also was presented the Shared Governance Award, sponsored by the FMU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. She has been a member of the FMU faculty since 1998. This award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates commitment to the principles of shared governance between the faculty, administration and the board

She recently served as FMU's faculty coordinator of accreditation and is currently a member of the accreditation committee. Hanson teaches business and technical communication courses and directs the internship program for students who seek careers writing for the professions. She earned the B.A. and M.A. in English from Auburn University and the Ph.D. in drama from the University of Georgia.





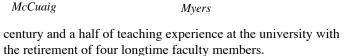


FMU recognizes outstanding, long-serving employees

With the academic year complete and its newest graduates sent off into the world, Francis Marion University is now taking time to honor those left behind: specifically, those employees deemed outstanding in their performance and those who have given a great deal of their professional lives to the University. Francis Marion University is losing nearly a







Susannah M. McCuaig, Duane P. Myers, Larry E. Nelson and Benjamin Woods officially retire this year.

McCuaig came to FMU in 1975 as a professor of education. She earned the A.B. in elementary education from the Colorado College and the M.Ed. in reading and the Ed.D. in reading from Boston University.

Myers is a professor of history and coordinator of international studies. He has taught at FMU since 1972.He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Johns Hopkins University and a master's and Ph.D. in history from Yale University.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Nelson is chair of the Department

of History and has been teaching at FMU since 1974. He holds a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, a master's from the University of Utah, and a doctorate from Duke University.

A native of Port Arthur, Texas, Woods has been a member of the FMU faculty since 1972. A professor of music,





he earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance and music education at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, a master's degree in music from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and a doctorate in musical arts from the University of South Carolina.

Other retirees include Ronlena McClester, administrative assistant for student affairs, 28 years; Patsy Sauls, servers and systems specialist, 28 years; Frank Braddock, director of facilities services, 27 years; Ron Flowers, director of purchasing, 21 years; Thomas Sawyer, professor of education, 18 years; Melvin Roberts, supervisor of custodial services, 17 years; Phillip Lynch, estate groundskeeper, 10 years; and Robert Brown, estate groundskeeper, 5 years.

"Hutch"

McCuaig

Lloyd Benjamin Barton "Hutch" Hutchings, Ph.D., died on October 17, 2008, after an illness.

Hutchings joined the faculty of FMU in 1975 and rose to the rank of professor of education. As a faculty member at FMU and earlier at the University of Maryland, he acquired an international reputation for his development of a teaching procedure he chose to call Low-Stress algorithms, encompassing methods of low-memory access to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. His desire was to

make mathematics easy for children and his revolutionary method of Low-Stress algorithms became the subject of a number of doctoral dissertations at universities nationwide.

Hutchings was born in Auburn, N.Y. He received his A.B. in biology from Harvard College and his Ph.D. in mathematics education from Syracuse University. He was also awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship in statistics at the University of Southern California Medical School.



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FACULTY AND STAFF lens

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In June, the Board of Trustees of Francis Marion University approved three resolutions naming university facilities in honor of faculty, staff and community members.

The first of the three resolutions involves the naming of five buildings of the Forest Villas complex for past or current faculty and staff members, and the community center at the complex in honor of a former staff member. The names of Roger W. Allen Jr., Alice B. Beaty, Marian Cusac, Dorothy King and Neal D. Thigpen will be displayed on the five villas while the community center will bear the name of Joseph E. Heyward.

"Each of these employees represents the very highest standards of faculty and staff service to the university. This honor pays tribute to the importance of both in our mission of educating students," said Fred Carter, president of FMU.

The recommendation to name the Forest Villas complex for



Ward and architects view a model of the building at the groundbreaking of the Performing Arts Center.

these employees came after Carter asked FMU faculty and staff members last fall to submit the names of former or existing faculty and staff who have made substantial contributions in service and dedication to the university.

"It is most appropriate to solicit faculty and staff recommendations for naming the buildings," said Carter. "This

reflects the unique relationship that this faculty and staff have with this board of trustees."

The second resolution calls for naming the Garden Courtyard project of the FMU Performing Arts Center for Beverly Hazelwood and Starr Ward, both of whom have made considerable contributions to the arts in Florence.

Hazelwood served as the chairperson for the Performing Arts Center Building Project. She is the assistant music director for the Methodist Manor Assisted Living Facility and the director of music for Central United Methodist

Church. She is also an accompanist for the Masterworks Choir. Hazelwood is a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in nursing.

Ward is a violinist and is currently the concertmaster of the Florence Symphony Orchestra. She has also been a soloist with the symphony. She graduated from UNC-Greensboro with a Bachelor of Music and Master of Music in music education. She also gives private music lessons at her studio in Florence.

The final resolution calls for the Performing Art Center's amphitheater to be named The BB&T Amphitheater in appreciation of the corporate gift of \$325,000 that will fund this outdoor space.

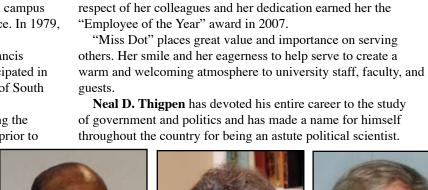
Roger W. Allen Jr. began his career at Francis Marion College as an associate professor of mathematics in 1971, where he remained until his retirement, having become chairman and professor of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science from 1986-1996. He graduated with high honors from Auburn University and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. While at FMU, he was awarded the Mamie Cole Gray Chair in Mathematics, and during the 1980-81 academic year, he was named Distinguished Professor due to his many achievements.

His efforts with the Advanced Placement Calculus Program and as an AP Calculus Institute teacher to certify high school AP Calculus teachers earned him respect throughout the state as a mathematics "professional educator."

Alice B. Beaty served as the director of financial assistance at Francis Marion for more than a decade. Beaty's record of service to the university, however, started long before assuming that position. Her employment with the university began in 1962 as a temporary employee when Francis Marion was a regional campus of the University of South Carolina. She became a fulltime employee in 1970. She held various positions on campus until her appointment as director of financial assistance. In 1979, Beaty earned a bachelor's degree from FMU.

During her many years and various positions at Francis Marion, Beaty was truly a part of history as she participated in the change from a regional campus of the University of South Carolina to what FMU is today.

Marian Cusac served at four universities, including the University of North Carolina and Mercer University, prior to



wherever he is needed.



Heyward



2006 as vice president for student affairs. During those years, he

held positions as an instructor of mathematics, a counselor, the

director of the University Center and the interim provost.

He earned a bachelor's degree at Hampton Institute in

Virginia, a master's degree at Morgan State University and a

doctorate at the University of South Carolina. Heyward is a

Heyward charted waters outside of higher education by

working part-time as Sen. Fritz Hollings' area representative.

demonstrates Heyward's passion for making a positive impact

Dorothy E. King, or "Miss Dot" as she is affectionately

attention to detail and pleasant attitude led to her advancement

as chief cook at The Cottage. At official functions, she helps

to make guests to the university feel welcome. She is a very

dependable employee, works well with others and has proven

to be a team player, taking on any challenge asked of her. The

in 1984. Starting as a cook in the cafeteria, her hard work,

known by so many, began her service to Francis Marion College

native of Florence and a graduate of Wilson High School.

This work was done at night and on weekends, which



Thigpen

Cusac

coming to Francis Marion in 1977. Before her retirement in 1995, she had a profound impact as a professor of English and the coordinator of the College Life Academic Program.

Cusac earned the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Cusac's true legacy is the level of respect she received from both her peers and her students. It has been said that, "her reputation goes beyond respect and admiration. She carries herself with grace and bearing, respecting humanity wholly and teaching through her life what is worthy and good."

Joseph E. Heyward served for more than three decades with distinction as an employee of FMU, ending his service in Having received a master's degree in government and politics from the University of Maryland, he continued his studies there until 1970 to earn his Ph.D. in public administration. After teaching at Western Maryland College, Thigpen came to Francis Marion College in 1971, where he remained until his retirement in 2006. Thigpen created the Department of Political Science more than three decades ago and then became chairman of the Department of Political Science and Geography.

Thigpen's professional service and scholarly activities have brought much attention to Francis Marion and have focused positive national attention on the caliber of educators throughout the Pee Dee area and the Southeast.

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FMU unveils Center for Entrepreneurship

Francis Marion University's School of Business unveiled the new FMU Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE).

FMU officially welcomed CFE Director Susan Peters to head he center.

"I'm very excited about this new initiative. The center allows us to expand our efforts to provide technical support to new and existing firms throughout the Pee Dee region," said FMU President Fred Carter. "It also provides a unique laboratory for teaching business development, practice and application to our students."

FMU established the center to foster and promote new business opportunities and advance teaching, study and practice of entrepreneurship and new venture creation, he added.

"I am delighted to join a university that already has strong entrepreneurial foundations and culture," said Peters. "We aim to prepare our graduates with the mindset and skills to start their own business or work successfully in fast growing entrepreneurial firms. The center also provides guidance to individuals and firms who wish to start or assess new ventures in innovation-intensive settings and markets initially in the Pee

Dee and then throughout the state."

According to FMU's Dean of the School of Business Barry O'Brien, CFE has a three-fold mission: outreach, applied research, and promotion of entrepreneurial ventures by FMU students and community members through integration of entrepreneurship education. The establishment of the CFE aims to strengthen FMU's academic business program and fortify relationships among community members and FMU alumni with FMU faculty and students.



Peters

Peters earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial engineering from Millikin University in Illinois, a Master of Business Administration from Kent State University and a Ph.D. in international business from St. Louis University.

Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History established

The Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History provides a setting where diverse energies of academic, research and outreach initiatives come together for purposeful collaborations. Made possible by a \$500,000 gift from the PSARAS Foundation, the two-pronged initiative consists of (1) a McNair Scholars Program, a privately endowed scholarship project designed to bring to campus a new cadre of motivated young scholars committed to public service and community leadership; and (2) a campus based research and service institute that will host the McNair Scholars and other related programs presently offered by the university.

"With its focus on teaching, research and outreach, the center provides linkage between academic and community initiatives and provides a platform for future innovative projects, all consistent with the foresight and dreams of Bob McNair," Carter said. "We are

profoundly grateful to the PSARAS Foundation for partnering with us on this endeavor that pays tribute to an extraordinary leader and allows his legacy to have an ongoing impact on this institution and the region we serve."

FMU's Non-Profit Leadership Institute, a yearlong program for executives in non-profit organizations around the state,



will be part of the center, as well as the Rural Area Leadership Institute, a series of capacity-building projects in Pee Dee counties. Also included will be the university's International Program, which offers education exchange programs for FMU and overseas students, and the university's Model UN activity.

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Allen scholarship established

An endowed scholarship has been established at Francis Marion University in honor of a longtime professor in the Department of Mathematics, Roger "Bucky" Allen Jr.

The Allen Mathematics Scholarship will be awarded to a South Carolina student majoring in math. The scholarship recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The members of the Math Department will choose the recipient.

"It is a great feeling to see Bucky's work honored in this way," said Chair of the FMU Department of Mathematics Thomas L. Fitzkee. "Hopefully this scholarship will allow his legacy of teaching to continue, enabling the Math Department to maintain its status as an outstanding program."

Allen retired in August 2006 after 35 years of dedicated service to the university. Among his many honors are being named Distinguished Professor in 1981 and Mamie C. Gray Professor of Mathematics in 2004. Allen is a member of the honor societies Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, of Spades at Auburn University and the Raven Society at the University of Virginia, and is an original initiate of Kappa Mu Epsilon. He served as faculty secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa since its inception at FMU and as president of Phi Kappa Phi.

Before beginning his teaching career, he graduated with high honors from Auburn University and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He has since been elected a Danforth Associate for excellence in teaching and commitment to students. He has also made numerous scholarly presentations at national, regional and state meetings.

As a professor of mathematics, Allen specialized in the calculus series and analysis and probability but has taught almost every mathematics course offered at FMU, frequently for the Honors program. He is a nationally recognized leader in the Advanced Placement calculus program, having served for 18 years as a reader and table leader at AP calculus readings,

and has taught many AP calculus endorsement courses. He has even taught aboard a ship for the United States Navy's PACE program.

Allen was the first non-chairman to serve on FMU's Academic Council, and together with L.D. Hendrick, reformed promotion and tenure policies in the early years of Francis Marion. He chaired the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science from 1986 to 1995 and has served on five SACS visiting committees. He has been



Allen, 1970.

elected to a wide spectrum of university committees and to the Faculty Senate, and has chaired the Promotion and Tenure and the Nominating committees.

Allen has been active in the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America, serving as state director for South Carolina and on the Section Teaching Award and Site Selection committees. He has also been vice president of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics and of the South Carolina Association of Advanced Placement Mathematics Teachers. He is a co-author of "Solutions to the Advanced Placement Examinations (AB and BC)" and oversees the distribution of these "Solutions" locally, regionally, and nationally.

Outside the university, Allen has coached many youth and church teams in basketball and baseball. He has been a Sunday school teacher and president of the Parent-Teacher Association at West Florence High School. He and his wife, Kitty, have been married 48 years and are parents of three sons, Roger, George and Dan.

Contributions can be made to any and all sholarship funds at any time. Make checks payable to the FMU Foundation, P.O. Box 100547, Florence, S.C. 29502-0547.

McNair Scholars named 2009

Francis Marion University will welcome three new McNair Scholars to campus for the 2009-2010 school year.

Ashley Humphries of Florence (West Florence High School), Nancy Reading of Sumter (Sumter High School), and Fanchon Sartor of Spartanburg (Dorman High School) will be the first to participate in the McNair Scholars Program at FMU.

The privately endowed scholarship project designed to attract students dedicated to public service and community leadership is one facet of the recently established Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History at FMU.

The students will receive free tuition, fees, book allowance and room and board for the four years they attend FMU. The PSARAS Foundation provided a \$500,000 gift to the university to create and sustain the program and the center in which it's located.

In addition to their regular studies, McNair Scholars will

pursue a unique program of study, which includes extensive study abroad, and service learning opportunities.

Throughout their academic careers, McNair Scholars will be encouraged to participate in community-centered activities, especially those that benefit the Pee Dee region.

The McNair Scholarship is renewable for a total of four years, provided the recipient completes 30 semester hours each year and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

The selection committee reviewed hundreds of applications before bringing a list of 31 names to the McNair Center Advisory Council, which was comprised of state and national leaders.

McNair Scholars Program applicants participated in a competitive selection process including review of their application and work by a blue ribbon committee. Applicants also submitted essays that demonstrated their commitment to community service.

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Capital Campaign comes to a close



Jay Dowd, Executive Director of FMU Foundation; Vice President for Development

In June 2001, the leadership of Francis Marion University found itself at an unprecedented threshold of opportunity. Fortified by a respect for the past and a vision for the future, FMU undertook its first ever capital campaign. Among those asked to lead the charge were a cast of futuristic and creative thinkers who, after all, had led FMU to its current status as one of the premier liberal

arts institutions of

higher education in South Carolina. But even those visionaries, in the face of such a challenge, had some reservations about meeting

such a lofty goal.

As university president, Luther F. Carter stood with the university leadership, the campaign steering committee and volunteers to raise more than \$50 million. Along the way, through small victories and some overwhelming surprises, the campaign gained momentum. Confidence grew into support by more than 5,000 donors—most of whom were from the great Pee Dee region where General Francis Marion once roamed the swamps during the Revolutionary War.

As in most great victories, an unlikely hero often surfaces. In this case, many doubted that the \$12 million goal could be achieved by the citizens of the Pee Dee. But with each small victory, more supporters joined the efforts, and most of the \$50 million donated was given by Pee Dee residents.

Through the overwhelming support of alumni and friends, civic groups, foundations, businesses, and corporations, Francis Marion University has realized meaningful changes. The Campaign For Excellence enabled FMU to construct and enhance environments that promote teaching and learning as well as a spirit of collegiality; empower students and faculty to pursue scholarship of the highest quality; develop innovative instruction that is relevant to a global society; foster endeavors that associate success on the playing field with success in the classroom; and seize opportunities that transform possibilities into realities.

Perhaps not since the humble beginnings of Francis Marion University have so many positive forces

converged to rally behind a common cause. In 1961, after legislation was enacted to form an institution of higher education in the Pee Dee, James A. Rogers summed up the founders' thoughts this way:

"Let it be remembered by all posterity, whatever the future of this institution might be, that its beginning was a visionary and creative act by the people of this section of South Carolina; that they asked no favors of government, were prompted by no outside influence; that they were moved only by the awareness of need; that they consulted only their own resources; and that they then squared their actions with the requirements for meeting the need."

As we culminate the Campaign For Excellence, let it be said by those who took part that they were moved by the awareness of need and set about to square their actions to meet the need in a manner that we now celebrate with great pride and renewal.

To the thousands who took part in the Campaign For Excellence, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and invite you to celebrate our accomplishments.

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\$50,207,726

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Golf Tournament fund raising success

The BB&T Francis Marion University Foundation Chairman's Golf Classic was held on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at the Country Club of South Carolina. The tournament was a success. Since 2006, the proceeds from the event have been allocated to endowed chairs and scholarships benefitting many students at Francis Marion University.

We would like to thank our sponsors; Victor's Bistro, BB&T, Capstone Development, Pinnacle Network Solutions, Sodexo, King Cadillac, Crown Beverages, the Yahnis Company and Pepsi.







Mark your calendars for next year's tournament.

March 12, 2010

The winning team poses with Dr. LeRoy 'Pete' Peterson. From the left is Mike Bosse, Mike Cruskie, Peterson and Panos Kalaritis. Not pictured is team member Guy Steenrod.

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Scholarship established to honor Darlington businessman

A scholarship has been established at Francis Marion University by the friends of FMU graduate and Darlington businessman Nicky Demetrious, who died in January.

The Nicky Demetrious Scholarship Fund was established to perpetuate his memory in the areas of education and athletics. He graduated from FMU and served his country with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Demetrious was an avid tennis player and cyclist. He was the owner-operator of the Dairy Bar, a popular eatery in Darlington.

"We are grateful to those friends who created this scholarship," said Jay Dowd, executive director of FMU Foundation and vice president for development. "The Nicky Demetrious Scholarship helps ensure that Francis Marion will continue its long tradition of nurturing strong leaders for our state and nation."

Charles Howard is among those instrumental in the establishment of the scholarship. Howard is a Darlington resident and president of Chase Oil Co. in Florence.

"I feel the scholarship is a fitting tribute to a man who spent his life enhancing the quality of life in the Pee Dee," Howard said. "His legacy will live on through the young people who receive this award."

The scholarship will benefit a student athlete at FMU participating on either the men's or women's tennis team in recognition of Demetrious' love for the game of tennis. Students living in the Pee Dee region will be given first preference.

Scholarship established to honor community leader

An endowed scholarship has been established at Francis Marion University by the Aiken Foundation to honor Ann Burch Aiken, a lifelong resident of the Pee Dee region, who was a devoted mother, community leader and volunteer.

The Ann Burch Aiken Scholarship was established to honor the contributions Aiken made throughout the Pee Dee region.

"We very much appreciate the Aiken Foundation's generosity," said Jay Dowd, executive director of the FMU Foundation and vice president for development. "This is another example of the family's and foundation's longstanding commitment to FMU and the community."

Aiken was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Samuel Bacote Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Florentine Dance Club (Charter Member), the Town Club (Charter Member), Pine Haven Garden Club, the Research Club, the Literary Club, the Authorian and a past president of the Junior League of Florence.

The scholarship provides assistance in completing the education of Pee Dee area students who share her love of learning and respect for their community. A female student who lives in the Pee Dee region and is in financial need will be awarded this scholarship.

ALUMNI leus

Anderson elected judge

By Traci Bridges

Florence native Ralph K. "Tripp" Anderson III was elected Chief Administrative Judge of the South Carolina Administrative Law Court by the S.C. General Assembly on Wednesday.

"Everybody always says the phrase 'humbling," Anderson said. "I hope to be humble in the job. I really am just so grateful that the Legislature saw something in me and respected me and believed in me enough to elect me to this position. It is truly an honor."

Anderson said his daily duties will not change drastically, but he will reduce his caseload from 100 percent to about 70 or 80 percent. He said he will spend the rest of his time on administrative work and budgetary issues. In addition, Anderson said he will keep up with legislation that could affect the court.

"I'm the senior judge now, so I've been helping with this job for awhile," Anderson said. "For the most part, my daily routine won't change too much."

The Administrative Law Court is an autonomous quasi-judicial agency within the executive branch of state government. The Court was created by the South Carolina General Assembly to provide an independent forum for hearing the contested cases of state agencies. Previously, citizens desiring an evidentiary hearing to challenge the action of a State agency were heard by

hearing officers employed by that particular agency.

Anderson, 49, is a 1980 graduate of Francis Marion University and a 1984 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He was appointed to the Administrative Law Court in 1994. Before that, he worked as a prosecutor at the S.C. Attorney General's Office.



Anderson

Anderson, a quadriplegic, was the first person in South Carolina to pass an oral version of the Bar Exam. His father, Judge Ralph King Anderson Jr. established a scholarship at Francis Marion in his son's honor in April 1984 to assist a qualified paraplegic or a qualified quadriplegic in his or her college endeavors.

Anderson replaces Marvin "Buddy" Kittrell, 67. He is retiring July 1 after serving as the court's only chief judge since its creation in 1993.

Story courtesy of the Morning News, published: May 13, 2009

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FMU names new alumni affairs director

Francis Marion University recently tapped Julian Young to lead its Office of Alumni Affairs. He has served the university for nearly four years, most recently as a community relations and events coordinator in the Office of Public and Community Affairs. Young brings a proven record of leadership, event planning, and marketing to his new role as director of alumni affairs for FMU. He replaces Kim Turbeville who resigned to pursue other opportunities.

In this position, he will be responsible for developing and managing an effective alumni relations program to stimulate interest, build loyalty and increase involvement.

"I am excited about meeting new people and building stronger relationships with those I already know," said Young. "I'm looking forward to helping shape this top tiered alumni affairs program, making it possible for the students of today and beyond to experience the life changing impact that I and countless others have felt while at Francis Marion."

He will also work with key administrators to position the university positively within the greater Pee Dee area.

"Julian has proven his ability to represent the essence and mission of Francis Marion. His desire for excellence and professionalism in tandem with his experience will help us connect with our alumni both here and around the world," said Libby Cooper, FMU's vice president for community and public affairs

A native of Florence, Young earned a bachelor's degree in

sociology from FMU in 1976. He also studied for two years in the graduate department of sociology at the University of South Carolina. He graduated in May with a master's degree in education from FMU.

Young came to work



Young

at his alma mater in December 2005 as assistant director of admissions. Before that, he had been a full-time youth minister for 16 years in Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. He was also employed with ACS Technologies.

"We are delighted to have Julian lead our alumni relations program," said Cooper. "He brings a wealth of experience and a natural ability to relate well with many people. He will be a valuable resource as we continue to serve our alumni."

Young is married to Becky and they have a 16-year-old son, Russell.



This year, Francis Marion University has realized an increase in Annual Fund gifts over last year. These contributions enable the university to provide unparalleled learning opportunities for students.

There is much to celebrate about being a part of FMU, but this does not diminish the need to secure sufficient resources to continue the university's growth.

The FMU Fund is the annual giving program and is important to the future of the university.

The FMU Fund assists in establishing scholarships for deserving students, enhancing physical facilities and enriching

the library collection, and it impacts many other aspects of campus life. There are many opportunities for you to make a difference in the lives of the students at FMU.

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Please join this important undertaking by contributing to the 2008-2009 FMU Fund. Your donation will make a difference and is appreciated by June 30, 2009 – the last day of the university's fiscal year.

For more information on the FMU Fund, contact Jay Dowd, executive director of the FMU Foundation, at 843-661-1295.

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Faculty/staff profile:

Joyce Durant

Like many natives of the Pee Dee, Joyce M. Durant, interim dean of the James A. Rogers Library, and her 10 siblings grew up on the family farm in Marion. She viewed Francis Marion College as her ticket out of the tobacco fields, so in the fall of 1970, Durant enrolled in school.

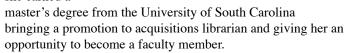
As a student, she worked as an assistant at the circulation desk of the library to help pay for college expenses. All the while, Durant was soaking up all the information she could about the workings of the library. She also married FMU alum Nathaniel from Johnsonville while she was an undergraduate.

It was in 1973 that she earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Durant then filled an opening for a clerk-stenographer in the library's reference department, beginning her full-time career in librarianship.

In 1974, she transferred to the acquisitions department and within six months was promoted to library technical assistant III. When the acquisitions librarian retired in 1980, Durant became second in charge of the department. Three years later, the acquisitions librarian was promoted to director of the library

and Durant was appointed coordinator of acquisitions.

She had given much thought to pursuing her master's degree and did so. In 1988, she earned a



Joyce M. Durant '73

Interim Dean of the Library

At the retirement of Paul Dove in 2008, Durant was named interim dean of the library.

In the words of Dove, "She is a notable product of Francis Marion and is a splendid example of the fruits of ambition, dedication, diligence and perserverence."



ALUMNI /ems

Making the **Right** move

Like many girls, Francis
Marion alum Potitsa "Nikki"
Chavis '04 grew up taking dance
lessons and dreamed of becoming
a choreographer. It wasn't until
she became a student of FMU
alum Cecilia Sprawls '81 at the
School of Dance Arts that she
aspired to do even more.

In fact, nearly one year ago, Chavis purchased the school at which she spent years as a student and instructor.

"I was the little girl with a bun and a tutu so I am well aware of the legacy for dance that was started in the community," said Chavis. "The community need is here. So this is my way of continuing the dance education and legacy created by them."

It was 22 years of teaching for Sprawls. She loved dance but was also dedicated to her sprawling family. Raising her young children coupled with death and illnesses in her family led to her decision to sell.

"I felt it was time for me to be with family," she said. "I also felt it was important that the business preserved its values as it grew. I knew Nikki would do that so I was at peace with my decision."

Sprawls continues to serve as an instructor of dance at the school. "I have the best of both worlds. I have the creative outlet to do what I love without the paperwork associated with owning a business."

Established in 1975, the school offers instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, cheer dance and hip-hop. The School of Dance Arts provides a qualified program of intensive dance for those who may wish to dance professionally and provides the community



Chavis and Sprawls share a love of dance.

with a dance school dedicated to the development of its students at all levels. The curriculum is designed to develop strength, flexibility, endurance, and most importantly enjoy the art of dancing, Chavis said.

"Our approach is to provide training in a holistic and kinesthetic way. With careful attention to detail, we teach proper alignment—without forcing young bodies to accomplish something their bodies are not yet ready for. Little by little, they will develop naturally," Chavis said.

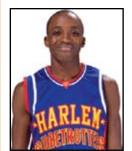
But what can't be seen in Chavis' plans for the school are the dreams, the efforts and the sweat equity of the people who will teach and study there.

With students as young as three-year olds and instruction for all ages in tap, ballet, jazz and cheer, Chavis hopes to turn out generations of dancers just as Sprawls, her predecessor, did.

The Florence School of Dance Arts is located on 1001 S. Cashua Drive, Suite D, here in Florence.

ALUMNI/ems

Former Patriot cager now Globetrotting



A former Francis Marion University men's basketball player has traded in his red, white, and blue Patriot uniform for a red, white, and blue ball and an extensive travel schedule. Former FMU player Vony Rivers is currently travelling the world as a member of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Rivers, a 6-2 182-pound guard, goes by the nickname "Rocket" and wears

jersey number 17. The Burton, S.C., native is in his second year with the Clown Princes of Basketball, and has been on five different tours across the globe.

Rivers played two seasons (2004-06) at Francis Marion and earned a B.B.A. degree in management in 2006.

When asked how he earned a roster spot on the Globetrotters, Rivers said, "After I graduated from FMU, I played for a very short stint in the ABA. I was not satisfied with how that turned out, so I started going to different exposure camps and workouts. At one of the workouts, a talent recruiter for the Globetrotters named Al Clocker discovered me and extended me the invitation to come work out with the team. So my first time on an airplane was a trip to Houston, Texas, for my workout. I did a great job and was offered a rookie contract."

"As far as my role on the team, I'm kind of an all around guy, so I'm labeled as a playmaker. That consists of ball handling, dunking, dribbling, and whatever else the team needs me to do at the time."

Rivers name was mentioned in a recent Sports Illustrated article about the Globetrotters.

"The travel is a grind, but it just may be the best part! I have been to places that most people can only dream of, including multiple countries in South America, Europe, and Africa, not to mention all over the United States and Canada."

When asked about his most memorable experience, Rivers responded, "My most memorable moment has to be when we traveled to Israel and I had the opportunity to walk where Jesus walked and pray on the stone where his body was laid at his final resting place. There are no words in any language that can describe the feeling or experience of those moments."

The Globetrotters recently concluded a 209-city tour, which produced team box office records in 62 markets, as the team visited 43 states, the District of Columbia, seven Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico.

In his two seasons at Francis Marion, Rivers averaged 7.2 points and 4.1 rebounds per game during the 2004-05 season and 14.5 points and 4.9 rebounds per game as a senior in 2005-06. During his two years in Florence, he connected on 34.4 percent of his three-point attempts and compiled more assists than turnovers (117/99) while recording 79 steals in 54 games.

He was twice named to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll and the FMU Swamp Fox Athletic-Academic Honor Roll.



Rivers takes a shot in 2005 when playing for the Patriots.

Former FMU Head Coach John Schweitz said of Rivers, "Vony was one of those players, using the coaching cliché, that just gets it. He was an extremely competitive player and practiced as hard as he played. He was also a very dedicated student. He was the kind of person, student and player that all coaches wish they had more of on their teams."

According to the Globetrotters' website, Rivers said that to be a Globetrotter means "the opportunity to showcase to the world my love and passion for this game. It also gives me a means through which I can give people a getaway and a chance for complete happiness no matter what they're going through in their everyday lives."

Rivers played one season at Erskine College, where he averaged 12.8 points and 4.3 rebounds per game during the 2001-02 season and was named the CVAC Freshman of the Year, prior to transferring to Francis Marion.

He is a graduate of Battery Creek High School.

ATHLETICS

Coach Highlight

Coach Paul MacDonald recently concluded his third season at Francis Marion University by guiding the Patriots to the program's third-ever NCAA National Tournament bid. He owns a career coaching record of 111-87 in six seasons as a college head coach.

During the 2008 season, MacDonald guided the Patriots to a 23-9 mark and second-place finishes during both the Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament. MacDonald was named the 2008 Peach Belt Conference "Coach of the Year."

His volleyball resume previously includes serving as the head women's volleyball coach at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for three years, where he also earned conference "Coach of the Year" honors following a 25-11 season in 2005. Coach MacDonald also has experience as an assistant coach at NCAA Division II Wayne State University, an assistant at Macomb County Community College, and as an assistant and

interim head coach at Division I Oakland University. He has previously worked camps at the universities of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Iowa: Michigan State University; Purdue University; Eastern Michigan University; Mount Mercy College; and Riverview and Regina high schools in Michigan.



MacDonald

A native of Flat Rock,

Mich., a suburb of Detroit.

MacDonald earned a B.A. degree in business from Michigan State University and an M.Ed. degree in physical education from Wavne State University.

FMU goalkeeper busy in the nation's capitol

Emily Brandenburg, a junior goalkeeper on the Francis Marion University women's soccer team, has been busy in Washington, D.C., this spring.

She is currently interning in the United States Senate. The resident of West Columbia was also named the South Carolina Cherry Blossom Princess and represented the state in the 97th-annual national Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington three weeks ago.

The weeklong festival celebrates the 1912 gift to the city of Washington of 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo, and serves as an enduring symbol of friendship between the United States and Japan. Since 1948, state societies have selected accomplished young women to share their state's rich culture, traditions, and history with national and international visitors and dignitaries at the annual festival and abroad. Brandenburg participated in educational, leadership, and cultural activities that nurture international relationships and cultural exchanges.



Brandenburg is majoring in political science and minoring in Spanish with hopes of attending law school. This past season, she appeared in 16 matches, with 13 starts, and compiled a 2.16 goal against average, while posting three shutouts and a 5.1 saves per match average that ranked 89th among all NCAA Division I goalkeepers.

In addition to playing soccer, Brandenburg is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, has served as head delegate for National Model United Nations China, and is a member of the Student Leadership Advisory Board. She has been involved with FMU's Campus Outreach, the Honors Student Association, served as a University Marshal, and was named Ms. Congeniality at the 2007 Ms. FMU Pageant. She has been named to both the Peach Belt Conference Presidential and FMU Swamp Fox Athletic-Academic honor rolls.

She is a graduate of Lakeside High School in Augusta, Ga., where she was a first-team All-Area selection on the soccer field.

MOVERS AND COMPLETA

Program builds student leaders through mentorship opportunities

A traveling leadership consultant for Zeta Tau Alpha, two graduate students at the Medical University of South Carolina and a graduate student in Western Carolina University's educational leadership program all have one thing in common: they all came out of Leadership FMU.

Mentorships with proven leaders who allow students to see firsthand the decision-making process at corporations and non-profit organizations and discussions with noted figures - these too are part of Leadership FMU.

Even more mentorship opportunities, the chance for undergraduates to serve on boards and a mentorship program for women Leadership FMU will likely be new features of

Leadership FMU, designed to build on its success.

The program has a strong foundation, said FMU Dean of Students Teresa Ramey, who started Leadership FMU at the university two years ago, but there's room to make it even better. Her goal: "When people think about leadership, I want them to think of Francis Marion."

The purpose of the program is to enhance the leadership skills of FMU students by providing programs and services designed to increase knowledge of community development, ethical standards, professional and career development and civic responsibility.

Leadership FMU is a programmatic function of the Division of Student Affairs. An administrative board and the Leadership Advisory Board, are charged with the development of a series



of programs and services for FMU students. The Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) is composed of faculty, students and staff who have an interest in enhancing leadership opportunities for students. Members of the LAB are selected by the Dean of Students and represent the university community.

Leadership FMU entails academic and experiential components that provide students with examples of leadership at work and that allow students to discover and display leadership in a

"I see the program as building on the knowledge students learn in their academic classes," Ramey said. "Leadership FMU helps them to apply that knowledge in many ways."



Lauren Benton Plans to attend MUSC



Whit France-Kelly Lauren Tucker Plans to attend MUSC Western Carolina University's graduate program





Hope Wofford Hired as traveling leadership consultant for ZTA



Dean Ramey

1973

L. Franklin Elmore has been selected for inclusion in the 2009 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of construction law and commercial litigation.

1974

Lenease Brickers, a social studies and writing teacher at Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle School, has been named Florence School District 2 Teacher of the

Jack Newsome began working as the Florence County Tax Assessor in August 2008.

1976

Carol M. McClain has joined the Francis Marion faculty as an associate professor of education and coordinator of elementary education program.

1977

Susie Brown has been named Counselor of the Year by the S.C. Counseling Association. She is a guidance counselor with Florence School District 1.

1979

Mark Harris was named the magistrate in Loris in July 2008.

1981

Sarah Daniels and husband Brian welcomed son Christopher Decker on April 22, 2008. She is serving as executive director of the Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons.

1983

Kenneth M. Araujo joined the Francis Marion faculty as an assistant professor of computer science.

1984

Ken Jackson, broker in charge with ReMax Professionals, was named the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year for 2008.

1985

Amy Bracev is serving as the executive director of Abingdon Place of Danville, Va.

1986

Glenn Ham has opened the Glenn Ham Allstate Agency in Mullins. Tracey Scott and husband Spencer '94 recently donated \$1,000 to Henry Timrod Elementary School in honor of their late daughter Brittani. The donation will be used to start a 10-12 week life-skills educational program.

1987

Brian Anderson is the president and CEO of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce in Dalton.

Rebecca Dukes is the director of accountability for Allendale County Schools in Fairfax.

1989

Ernest Guy Moore IV and Emily Inez Shaw '00 married Aug. 9, 2008. He is employed by Frischkorn.

1990

Wendy Simmons Cribb was named Johnsonville High School Teacher

1991

Jody Lane has joined the sales team at Weichert Realtors - The Freedom Group in Florence.

1992

Celeste Gough (M.Ed. '99) was named 2008-2009 East Elementary Teacher of the Year and Dillon School District 2 Teacher of the

Sheila Terry has accepted a position as controller of Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Florence.

1993

Teresa Petty was named South Carolina's 2008-2009 Middle-Level Art Educator of the Year. Greg Williams has established

Reagan's Rescue in memory of his granddaughter Reagan. The mission of the organization is to educate about shaken baby syndrome. Greg is also the English department chair of Danville High School, Ill.

1994

Crystal Cox is the controller at Cale Yarborough Honda Mazda in Florence.

Kevin Gilliam is working as a range instructor at the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy

Spencer Scott and wife Tracey '89 recently donated \$1,000 to Henry Timrod Elementary School in honor of their late daughter Brittani The donation will be used to start a 10-12 week life-skills educational program.

1995

Mari Kaye Haney was named general manager of Adams Outdoor Advertising in Florence in Jan.

2009. She and husband David also welcomed son Joshua David on Sept. 26, 2008.

Chris Hardy was named president of the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce as of Oct. 1, 2008. Prior to this position, Chris served as vice president of government and public relations for the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce in Rock Hill.

A. Lee Holladay joined Williamsburg First National Bank in Oct. 2008 as a loan officer at the Kingstree branch.

1996

Brandi Cook (M.Ed. '02) received the S.C. Daughters of Colonial Wars State History Teacher of the Year Award and the American Legion Teacher of the Year Award for Post 5

1998

Elizabeth Coleman Cook and Thomas Haves Drake married Oct. 25, 2008. She is a pediatric nurse practitioner with Palmetto Pediatrics in Conway.

Brian Denny '01 and wife Catherine welcomed their son, Coleman Elmore on Mar. 16, 2009.

1999

Brian Hughes was named 2008 S.C. Young Chiropractor of the Year by the S.C. Chiropractic Association. He practices in Rock Hill at Hughes Chiropractic Clinic.

Cindy Lesieur has been named the executive director for the Greater Mullins Chamber of Commerce.

Christy Robin Stone and Gregory Dewitt Welch married Nov. 15, 2008. She is employed by Midlands Cardiology in Sumter.

2000

Emily Inez Shaw and Ernest Guy Moore IV '89 married Aug. 9, 2008. She is employed by Marion School District 1

William Turner and wife Melanie welcomed son Coleman Robert on April 11, 2008, William is employed with Novartis Pharmaceuticals as a senior sales consultant.

2001

Brandie Hayes and husband Nick '02 welcomed Robert Harrison on Sept. 20, 2008.

John Hendrix has been named the program director of member and vendor relations for SAFE BioPharma Association.

2002

Mary Margaret Aiken and Patrick Bond Manning married Dec. 13, 2008. She is currently pursuing a nursing degree at Trident Technical College.

Nick Hayes and wife Brandi '01 welcomed Robert Harrison on Sept. 20, 2008

Sterling Mosby has been named assistant principal of Darlington High School in Darlington.

Shekinah Renita Smiling and Antonia Roderick Larkin married July 26, 2008. She is a nurse at the Medical University of S.C.

2003

Page Brooks, was recently awarded the 2009 Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award for his MS Silverlight Development efforts. He is a software developer with ACS Technologies.

2004

Stephanie Pugh and husband Jason welcomed daughter Katie on Dec.

2005

Elizabeth Collette Anderson and John Michael Davis married July 19, 2008. She is an accountant with McEntire Produce in Columbia.

Cristopher Rodolfo Averette and Sarah Elizabeth Courtney married on Aug. 2, 2008.

Marion County Magistrate Darryl Burns was awarded the statewide Judge of the Year by the S.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Stephen Terry Harding and Kelly Ann Maxey '08 married Oct. 11, 2008. He is employed by Enterprise of Florence.

2006

Emily Austin Arrington and Steven Brian Cote Jr. married Nov. 16, 2008. She is the customer service manager of Edible Arrangements. He is a student services counselor for FMU's Admissions Office.

Ashley E Davis-Young is working in accounts receivables with MCCALLS Inc.

Travis Duke and Charlene

Terwilliger married Sept. 27, 2008. She is working for the Cintas Corporation and he is the manager of quality assurance at Peddinghaus Co. of S.C.

Crystal Lee Edwards was named marketing director of Armstrong Wealth Management Group in Aug.

Synthea Taylor Joyner and George Matthew Webster '07 married Sept. 6, 2008. She is employed by Carolina Health Care and Florence-Darlington Technical College.

Jamie Allison Love and Spencer Miles Floyd married Feb. 7, 2009 She is an accountant with McLeod Health.

Lindsay Michelle McClary and Jonathan Edward Sturkie '08 married Nov. 22, 2008. She is a teacher at Leslie M. Stover Middle School in Elgin.

Anna E. Poston was named Investor relations and marketing director for the Northeastern Strategic Alliance (NESA).

Adam Bishop Sawyer and Rachel Elaine Holbrooks '08 married Nov. 22, 2008

Ashley Michelle Seegars and Kristopher Aaron Stone married on Oct. 18, 2008. She is employed with McIver and Associates.

Synthea Taylor Joyner and George Matthew Webster '07 married Sept. 6, 2008. George is employed by First Bank.

Ashlev Nicole Miller and Mark Edwin Saverance married July 26, 2008. She is employed by Walgreens.

Kristin Elizabeth Peter and James William Scott deKoster married Sept. 27, 2008. She is employed by McLeod Regional Medical Center.

Amy Lauren Scott is working as a technical writer at ACS Technologies in Florence.

Charlene Terwilliger and Travis Duke married Sept. 27, 2008. She is working for the Cintas Corporation and he is the manager of quality assurance at Peddinghaus Co. of S.C.

George Matthew Webster and Synthea Taylor Joyner '06 married Sept. 6, 2008. He is employed by First Bank.

2008

Stephanie Byrd is working in the IT Department at Anderson Brothers Bank in Mullins.

Whit A. France-Kelly is working at McLain and Lee in Marion as a paralegal assistant.

Jarron Hinton has been named assistant men's basketball coach at FMU

Rachel Elaine Holbrooks and Adam Bishop Sawyer '06 married Nov. 22, 2008.

Samantha Dell Jaillette and David Ray Campbell married Oct. 11, 2008. She is employed by Bethea Baptist Retirement Community.

Ora Jenkins is working as a test proctor at Central Carolina Technical College in Sumter.

Cornelio de Jesus Monjarrez and Diana Elizabeth Luhman married Sept. 27, 2008. She is a loan assistant with Arbor One Financial and he is an assistant manager with Verizon Wireless.

Jasmine Linen is working in retail management/customer relations with Steinmart Corporation in Columbia.

Diana Elizabeth Luhman and Cornelio de Jesus Moniarrez

married Sept. 27, 2008. She is a loan assistant with Arbor One Financial and he is an assistant manager with Verizon Wireless.

Kelly Ann Maxey and Stephen Terry Harding '05 married Oct. 11, 2008. She is employed by Walgreen's Pharmacy.

Will McNamara recently appeared on an episode of Army Wives.

Rodney H. Owens is working as a substitute teacher at West Florence High School.

Jonathan Edward Sturkie and Lindsay Michelle McClary '06 married Nov. 22, 2008. He is an assistant supervisor with Nan Ya Plastics in Lake City.

Margaret DuRant Williamson and Matthew Brooks Charles married Nov. 1, 2008. She is employed with Florence School District 1.

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